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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed September 20, 2006. Allowance of the above identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendment and Remarks, where:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.